

Montana's Medicaid Program Policy Goals and Performance Measures

Policy Goal # 1: Facilitate access to a set of basic health care benefits for all Montana citizens with a priority for those most in need.	
Accountability Measures	1. Reduction in number of uninsured.
	2. Reduction in number of Medicaid recipients refused services.
	3. Increase in number of providers participating in Medicaid program.
	4. Adequacy of Reimbursement rates across all providers.
Policy Goal # 2: Create an environment where all recipients take an active role in their individual health care.	
Accountability Measures	1. Increased rate of participation in preventive health care activities.
	2. Degree of choice available to recipients.
	3. Increased collection rate of recipient cost sharing obligations.
	4. Reduced rate of fraudulent claims.
Policy Goal #3: The Medicaid program will be accountable for quality of care and fiscal integrity.	
Accountability Measures	1. Effectiveness in insuring healthy outcomes.
	2. Degree to which available services correspond with medical necessity.
	3. Availability of timely and accurate program level fiscal status reports.
Policy Goal #4: The Medicaid program will insure equity among various populations served by the program and be responsive to the needs of different cultures, geographic availability of resources and severity of illnesses.	
Accountability Measures	1. Degree to which Native American health care needs are being met relative to overall population.
	2. Degree to which requirements for patient compliance correspond with the capability of the individual to comply.
	3. Balance of resources allocation according to need.
	4. Reduced barriers related to socio-economic status.
Policy goal #5: The Medicaid program will include opportunities for broad public input into decisions that significantly change program design or populations served.	
Accountability Measures	1. Availability of timely and accurate information distributed in a variety of formats.
	2. Open and inclusive processes; transparent public policy decisions.

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